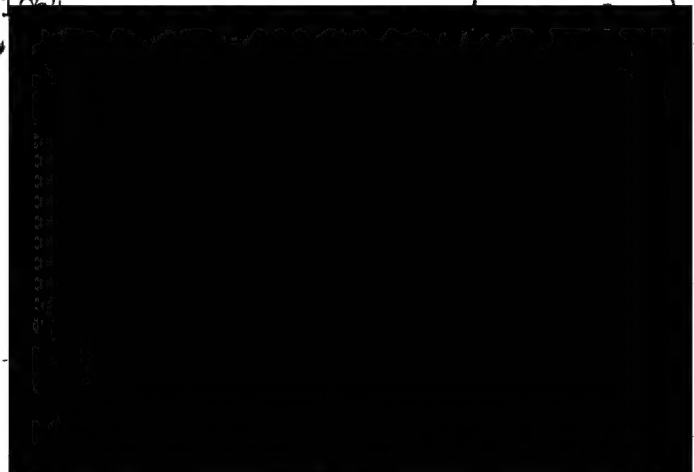


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IS THE U.S.

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SHIELDING

REDS?

CONGRESSMAN JOHN ASHBROOK (Ohio)

DECLARES REDS ARE SHIELDED

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF MARCH 3, 1964

ARTICLE CHARGES U.S. AGENCIES
PENETRATED BY REDS.

The SPEAKER. Under previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. ASHBROOK) is recognized for 15 minutes.

Mr. ASHBROOK. Mr. Speaker, earlier today I addressed the House and commented on the article which appeared in the Monday, March 3, 1964, New York Journal-American. It points out charges which certainly should be investigated so the American people can know the truth in this important matter. It is no secret that the State Department has been working hard to conjure up the picture of Soviet Communists as "maturing" and "responsible" world leaders who are gradually shaking off their rough ways. Our foreign policy is based on an unreal appraisal of our sworn adversaries and as a part of this effort, the American people have been deluged with propaganda. The Journal-American article presents a direct contrast to the pie-in-the-sky approach of the State Department and it should be thoroughly aired by a congressional committee which would be free of the built-in restraint of alibiing on its own failures.

The Journal-American article concerns one Michal Goleniewski, a defector from the Soviet secret police, who has proven a valuable informer in the past but, according to the story written by Guy Richards, has many further stories to tell concerning Red penetration of our State Department and even the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to include the Monday, March 2 article entitled "U.S. Secret Agencies Penetrated by Reds." It is interesting to note that the official line will probably be that Michal Goleniewski is emotionally unstable and irrational. This was what they said about Paul Bang-Jensen.

(From the New York (N.Y.) Journal-American, Mar. 2, 1964)

U.S. SECRET AGENCIES PENETRATED BY REDS
(By Guy Richards)

A defector from the Soviet Secret Police has informed U.S. officials that Moscow has placed active cells in the Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department in Washington and overseas.

The Red defector, a high-ranking operative in Russia's KGB, is sure that the cells are still operative in the two highly sensitive Government agencies.

He and his wife have been living in a modest apartment not more than 30 minutes from Times Square. He has been given a new name and identity especially fabricated to blot out his past and help him blend into the American scenery.

He has named names. He has provided Washington with details of what looms as a greater scandal than the famous Alger Hiss case. Here are some of his shattering disclosures:

Approximately \$1.2 million of CIA funds in Vienna recently was passed secretly along to the Communists—one-third to KGB (the Soviet Secret Police), one-third to the Italian Communist Party and one-third to the American Communist Party.

Three American scientists with access to defense secrets are working for the KGB. They have ties to others in the same category whose identities are unknown to him. But he has clues to a number of them.

KGB has been able to infiltrate all American embassies in important cities abroad and "every U.S. agency except the FBI."

Little, if anything, has been done to run down or clean out the KGB men on American payrolls through ho fed the facts and exposures on them to the CIA starting as far back as 1960.

Instead of having his information used for the cleanout job he came here for, he charges, he has been thwarted by amateurs and Stalinists in the CIA and even kept from communicating his plight to responsible higher officials here.

These allegations have been made by a former high executive of both the Russian and Polish secret police organizations. He had his own plane. He was free to fly all over Europe and did.

He is Michal Goleniewski, 41, a husky and handsome Polish-born agent who resembles the Hollywood prototype of the suave, lady-killing spy. He's credited with breaking the Irwin N. Scarbeck spy case in Warsaw in 1961. The CIA is on record in Congress as endorsing these observations:

"His services to the United States are rated as truly significant . . . He has collaborated with the Government in an outstanding manner and under circumstances which have involved grave personal risk."

Though he has yet to testify on espionage matters before any committee of the Senate or House, which he wants to do, and which many legislators want him to do, his case has become the center of one of the biggest behind-the-scenes battles ever to rear up in the jurisdictional area between the legislative and executive branches of the Government.

In the tussle over him things have happened which seem incredible in a democratic nation.

A congressional subpoena was virtually smuggled to him—then mysteriously quashed. A letter he wrote to a Congressman was intercepted. An Army colonel who visited him was later hounded and investigated.

Michal Goleniewski might still be living in unheralded torment if a Cleveland, Ohio Congressman hadn't scented a slightly fishy odor in a routine office proceeding.

The time was last summer. The scene was Capitol Hill, in the office of the chairman of the House Immigration Subcommittee. Sitting at his desk was white-plumed, bespectacled, Ohio Democrat, Representative MICHAEL A. FEIGHAN, a graduate of Princeton and Harvard Law School, and a good friend of the late President Kennedy.

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By his side was a man from the CIA. The latter showed the Congressman a report and proposed bill would bestow on Michal Goleniewski the benediction of U.S. citizenship. The former KGB agent's truly significant services were duly chronicled in the report.

GIVES VIEWS TO CIA MAN

This report and the bill it was designed to expedite had one primary motive. It was, in the words of a congressional aide "to wipe out the past of a Polish citizen and create a man who never was, an American citizen with a new name, a new identity and a new status, free to find a new life here."

Representative FEIGHAN was thoroughly aware of the purpose of the report. He was sympathetic. A man with a long record of fighting subversives, and often stubbornly independent of the executive branch, he is known for his special dislike of being turned into a rubberstamp by any Government agency.

He expressed his views to the CIA men. He said he was shocked at the amount of detail presented about Goleniewski. He said he had heard reports about the KGB defector, but had never laid eyes on him. He remarked he didn't like to promote any legislation on a pig-in-the-poke basis and concluded with the request:

"I'd like to see the live body."

His request was carried back to higher CIA officials. There were several days of dickering and phoning back and forth between CIA and Congress.

Goleniewski had his wife with him. He also had plenty of adverse criticism to deliver about U.S. operations.

On the ticklish issue of whether he should be allowed to see a Member of the legislative branch, the wheels began to whir in the heavily guarded CIA Building in Langley, Va., 12 miles outside Washington.

SECRET SESSION SET ON THE HILL

It was finally decided that the answer had better be affirmative if Representative FEIGHAN'S cooperation was to be obtained. The Congressman was duly notified it was OK.

That brought another big decision, this one in Congress. It was considered advisable that a subpoena from a congressional committee be sent with Representative FEIGHAN just in case it seemed proper — and Goleniewski thought so, too — for the latter to appear before a secret session on the Hill.

A subpoena was prepared. An appointment was set for several days later in New York.

Interviewed yesterday, after this reporter had checked facts from many sources over a 10-day period, Representative FEIGHAN said:

"From the very beginning my main concern was for the safety of this man (Goleniewski). Everything else seemed secondary. I still have the same concern."

Representative FEIGHAN made the trip from Washington to New York with two congressional aides. They landed at LaGuardia Airport, and drove to an apartment building like a thousand others on Long Island.

A LASTING IMPRESSION

The handsome Pole made an impression that one has described as everlasting — I'll never forget it.

Sweet, harried looking and pregnant, his wife was in attendance part of the time. But all the time, striding energetically back and forth in the apartment, the former KGB bigshot painted the picture of what it feels like to flee KGB only to find nothing coming from his leads and his liaison men with the CIA.

Bit by bit he unloaded the charges spelled out at the beginning of this story.

His trio of listeners were so shocked that they never got around to talk about the subpoena. Not one of them regarded the Pole as warped or biased. All knew that the CIA had been greatly served by him. They were staggered.

On his return to Washington, Representative FEIGHAN immediately arranged an appointment with CIA Director John A. McCone. He told him everything he had heard and urged him to look into the situation and correct it. Mr. McCone said he would.

One of the other men decided to make a return visit to Goleniewski. He brought the subpoena along (it was not from any committee to which Representative FEIGHAN belongs and he also brought some Foreign Service rosters to enable him to interrogate the defector more explicitly.

VERY EAGER TO TESTIFY

This congressional aide obtained a second and more searching interview with the Pole. The latter also expressed his eagerness to testify in an executive session of any appropriate congressional committee. The subpoena was served.

A date and time was set for Goleniewski's appearance before the congressional committee. Representative FEIGHAN felt assured that whatever was wrong would soon be smoked out on the Hill.

But instead of that appearance, a man from the CIA arranged to have a key member of the committee involved vacate the subpoena and cancel the date. Another CIA man is reliably reported to have pressured the Army to investigate the subpoena server with a view toward charging him with making use of information gained on active duty (he was then on inactive duty), and for masquerading as an intelligence officer.

The Army was wrong on both counts. The aide didn't get the information on active duty, and he is an intelligence officer.

Word was quietly passed from somewhere that Mr. Goleniewski had flipped his lid and was becoming unreliable — so CIA doesn't think it worthwhile for him to appear before the legislative branch.

Asked about this yesterday, Representative FEIGHAN said:

"That's utterly ridiculous. The man seemed worried, and even excited, but his mind is in excellent shape. I was impressed by everything he had to say." So were the two others.

Representative FEIGHAN added that "I cannot deny my role in bringing this case to the attention of Mr. McCone, the head of the Central Intelligence Agency."

Up to the moment, however, it doesn't seem to have done much good.

Though Goleniewski has been moved elsewhere to keep the Russians guessing, he has yet to tell his story to Congress. He has yet to see any real results, he says, from what he came here to tell us. He has yet to enjoy many of the blessings that reverted to him in theory when he obtained his American citizenship a few weeks ago. The bill got a fair wind from Representative FEIGHAN and his associates.

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From the viewpoint of Goleniewski, the joys of his America **Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA-RDP75-00149R000100170013-2** is a prisoner of the executive branch of our Government in a way few other citizens have been. He is more confined, more incommunicado, than he ever was before he bolted.

From a reporter's viewpoint, he seems to be a battered casualty of a war as savage and devious as the cold war. It's the war now raging in the upholstered jungle where different agents of our Government are

stalking — and frequently opposing — each other.

for more KGB defectors. Already two have been murdered or inexplicably killed after they arrived here. The mental ordeal to which Goleniewski has been subjected on this side of the Atlantic could ultimately prove to be the more refined kind of homicidal retribution. It leaves no evidence whatsoever.

The CIA? A spokesman said there would be no comment on the matter.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Mr. Ashbrook has introduced a bill in Congress called House Joint Resolution 812. It follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

November 27, 1963

Mr. Ashbrook introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 812

Whereas the State Department, which had discretion, paid the way back to the United States of Lee Harvey Oswald who had given an affidavit renouncing United States citizenship, surrendered his passport to our Moscow Embassy and then spent three years

being trained in Communist Russia and after repatriation returned to the United States and,

Whereas the dismissal of Otto Otepka signaled the end of effective security in the Department of State, and

Whereas personnel of the Department of State have played a major role in engineering a series of miniature Munichs including nuclear agreements, grain deals, over 25 percent unilateral disarmament, and a prospective non-aggression pact in evolving a policy of peace through appeasement, and

Whereas people sympathetic to the Soviet Union have been put in office, supported or tolerated in nearby and other countries and anti-Communist governments have been destroyed, with the murder of their leaders tolerated, and

Whereas the American people have lost confidence in the Department of State: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Department of State, its personnel and its security and other policies be investigated from top to bottom with the purpose of eliminating subversives and questionable personnel,

That a special joint committee be named for an overall, extensive, and intensive investigation of the Department of State with orders to report back to the Congress.

YOU can help by writing to your representatives in both the House of Representatives and the Senate asking that they make great effort to force H. J. Res. 812 out of the rules committee

for a vote. If you don't receive a satisfactory answer, keep writing, even short letters. Our country may very well be lost if the government is soft on Communist sympathizers.

Your Representatives are:
Rep. Sibal — 145 Cannon Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Rep. Grabowski — 124 Cannon Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

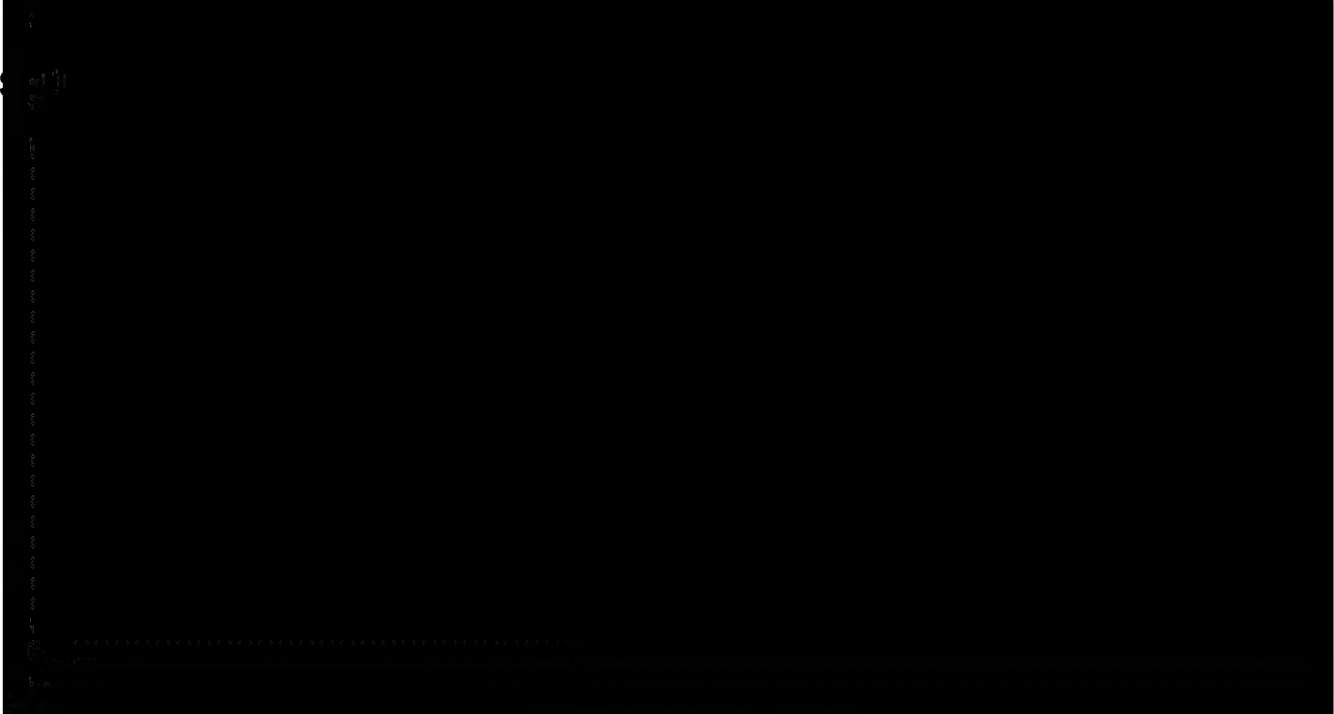
Senator Thomas Dodd
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